

Resolution No.: 16-1547
Introduced: November 23, 2010
Adopted: November 23, 2010

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Labor Relations Administrator under the Fire and Rescue Collective Bargaining Law

Background


1. The County Executive appoints the Labor Relations Administrator, subject to confirmation by the County Council.
2. Andrew Strongin has served as Labor Relations Administrator under the County's Fire and Rescue Collective Bargaining Law since January 2004, and his current term expired on October 3, 2010.
3. As provided by the Law, when either the employees' certified representative or the employer objects to the reappointment of the current LRA, the County Executive must appoint the Labor Relations Administrator for a five-year term from a list of five nominees agreed upon by any certified representative and the Chief Administrative Officer, subject to confirmation by the County Council.
4. The County Executive's appointed Homer C. La Rue, an experienced arbitrator and mediator, to a 5-year term, subject to Council confirmation. Mr. La Rue is an experienced neutral in the field of labor relations.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following:

Homer C. La Rue, Columbia, Maryland 21044, is appointed as Labor Relations Administrator for the Fire and Rescue Bargaining Unit for a term of five (5) years beginning November 23, 2010 and ending October 3, 2015.

This is a correct copy of Council action.


Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council